

Panaji, 13th December, 1996 (Agrahayana 22, 1918)

SERIES III No. 37

OFFICIAL GAZETTE



GOVERNMENT OF GOA

EXTRAORDINARY

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Department of Home

Home (General) Division

Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa District

No. 4/1/92/MAG (III)

Order under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

To,
The Public Generally,

Whereas, it is apprehended that assemblies, processions and morchas are likely to be taken out in the vicinity of the Secretariat, Panaji, Goa during the forthcoming Assembly session called from 16-12-1996 onwards which will not only pose a traffic hazard but also cause disturbance to the peaceful functioning of the Assembly and the Departments in the Secretariat Building thereby disturbing public peace and tranquility;

2. AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that the adoption of immediate preventive measure is necessary for the maintenance of public peace and tranquility;

3. AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that circumstances do not admit of serving notice individually;

4. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, S. S. Harit, District Magistrate, North Goa District, do hereby prohibit;

- (a) assembly or collection of five or more persons and taking out or organising of processions,
- (b) the carrying of firearms or weapons of offences such as lathis, swords, daggers or spears,

(c) the use of loudspeakers,

(d) the shouting of slogans,

in any public places, streets, road, square, thoroughfare, by-lane in any open space in the following area, namely area surrounding the Secretariat at Panaji i. e.

On the East

By 31st January Road

On the South

By Emidio Garcia Road
Travessa de Revolucao Road
and Diogo Couto Road

On the West

By Cunha Rivara Road

On the North

By River Mandovi

And further direct that the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants on duty and to bonafide marriage or funeral processions or any special processions or any special occasions which in the opinion of the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional-Magistrate is genuine and for which prior permission in writing has been obtained from the District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate or the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Panaji.

5. FURTHER, in the interest of public safety, I hereby also prohibit running of motor vehicles from Custom's House, Panaji to the Secretariat building on Dayanand Balkrishna Bandodkar Marg, Panaji from 2.00 p.m. on 16-12-1996 till the Assembly Session closes for the day. All the motor vehicles presently passing in front of the Secretariat through Dayanand Balkrishna Bandodkar Marg are hereby diverted from Custom's House, Panaji towards Casa International, Mahatma Gandhi Road, High Court behind Secretariat and turn left near Dayanand Balkrishna statue to join D. B. Marg. Traffic entering Panaji Town on reaching the Directorate of Accounts, Panaji is diverted to Jose Falcao Road to come out at Panaji Church Square so as to proceed to their respective destination.

6. This order shall come into force with effect from 07.00 hours on 16-12-1996 and shall remain in force till the Session is over.

Given under my hand and seal of this office this day of 13th December, 1996.

S. S. Harit, District Magistrate, North Goa District.